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ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE
Abyssinian Sword Lily

BULBS

PACIFIC COAST GROWN ★ HIGHEST QUALITY ONLY

DELKIN BULB FARMS

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

TERMS OF SALE

All prices are F. O. B. Bellevue, Seattle or other Pacific Northwest shipping points.

No charge for cases or packing.

All orders subject to prior sale and part delivery in case of partial or entire crop failure, or if for any reason beyond our control full delivery cannot be made.

Payment—15% cash with order, balance on delivery, except where credit has been established.

Discounts—2% cash discount within ten days after receipt of goods.

Shipment will be made as soon as possible after crops are harvested. Narcissus bulbs are shipped by freight. On large shipments, when orders are placed sufficiently in advance, we can guarantee car-load freight rates to Chicago and New York. All other bulbs are shipped by express, unless otherwise instructed. Bulbs take second class express rate.

GUARANTEE. We endeavor to send out nothing but the very finest bulbs obtainable. We guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and will gladly replace any that prove otherwise. We give no warranty, however, expressed or implied, and will not be responsible in any way for the results of planting, forcing, or flowering of any bulbs or roots we send out. Complaints or claims about the quality of goods will be entertained only when made immediately after receipt of the goods. In no event will we be responsible for more than the invoice price of said goods.

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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Delkin's Slug and Snail Destroyer

Unbelievable is the manner in which this substance attracts and destroys these most difficult pests. Absolutely harmless to larger animals, this substance is sure death to slugs and snails. They are lured from their hiding place and are found dead wherever piles of the substances have been placed around on the ground.

A small quantity goes a long way. A pound of the Destroyer will clean out an average size greenhouse.

1-lb. package prepaid.....\$.75

5 lbs. \$2.50, express collect.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

Abyssinian Sword Lily (See Front Cover)

A new introduction to the world of cultivated flowers. A real find from Western Abyssinia. It grows from bulbs or corms which form numerous bulblets or cormels. As easily grown as the gladiolus, it is similarly planted and harvested. It flowers from mid-August to September. It has tall rigid stems, 4 feet or higher, with very sweetly scented flowers. Petals are pure glistening white with a purplish maroon blotch at their base. An excellent cut flower. Orders will be filled in turn as received until our stock is exhausted.

Large flowering size bulbs.....	\$50.00 per 100
Small flowering size bulbs.....	25.00 per 100

FALL BULBS

ALLIUM

	Per 1000
Neapolitanum Grandiflorum. Clusters of attractive white flowers much prized for cutting. Readily forced in the greenhouse.....	\$25.00
Alba Gigantea. Later than Neapolitanum, but otherwise superior.....	30.00

ANEMONES

A popular and profitable greenhouse crop. A dozen or more flowers to a bulb.

SINGLE	Per 1000
Monarch de Caen. A magnificent and robust strain of poppy anemone. Huge saucer shaped flowers in brilliant shades of pink, red, white and blue.....	\$30.00
Blue Poppy. Large single flowers in various shades of blue.....	30.00
His Excellency. Finest single red. Huge, brilliant flower.....	30.00
The Bride. Large pure white flower, white center.....	30.00
SEMI-DOUBLE	
St. Brigid. Finest strain of semi-double anemones in existence. Brilliant shades of red, pink and blue.....	30.00

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA

	Per 1000
Purple. Terrestrial orchid from the Orient. Hardy and easily grown in the garden or inside in pots. Three to five deep lavender flowers on 10-15 inch stems. Suitable for cutting	\$40.00
White. White form of the above. Flowers are smaller.....	35.00

CALLA LILIES

Aethiopica.	1 ¼-1 ½ inches	\$10.00 per 100	\$ 90.00 per 1000
	1 ½-1 ¾ inches	20.00 per 100	180.00 per 1000
	1 ¾-2 inches	26.00 per 100	240.00 per 1000
Elliottiana.	1 ¾-2 inches	9.00 per 100	82.50 per 1000
	2 -2 ½ inches	15.00 per 100	127.50 per 1000
	2 ½-3 inches	28.00 per 100	240.00 per 1000
Rehmanii Superba (Pink)			
	1 -1 ¼ inches	18.00 per 100	150.00 per 1000
	1 ¼-1 ½ inches	20.00 per 100	187.50 per 1000
	1 ½-1 ¾ inches	28.00 per 100	262.50 per 1000
	1 ¾-2 inches	35.00 per 100	337.50 per 1000

CROCUS

Baron von Brunow. Purple-blue	\$25.00 per 1000
Kathleen Parlow. Finest white.....	25.00 per 1000
Mammoth Yellow. Early golden yellow	25.00 per 1000
Queen of the Blues. Finest light blue	25.00 per 1000
Remembrance. Finest dark blue, early.....	25.00 per 1000
Zonatus. Fall blooming lavender crocus species.....	35.00 per 1000



BOBBE DEAN

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A Wonderful Florists' Cut Flower.

Strong, healthy Northwest grown tubers guaranteed to grow.

Bobbe Dean. A marvelous florist dahlia of a new sensational color, an iridescent pinkish golden buff. This introduction of ours has found immense favor wherever it has been presented. It has every good quality sought for in a dahlia, length and stiffness of stem, keeping quality, proper size of flower—large but not overly so. At the greatly reduced price this season, everyone growing dahlias should get a stock.....\$25.00 per 100



CHEERFULNESS



TWINK



SILVER STAR



DIANA KASNER

FALL PLANTED GLADIOLUS

BABY GLADIOLUS

An extremely popular flower of marvelous grace and beauty. Wonderful for forcing. Unsurpassed for wedding bouquets, baskets and all other uses. Several flower spikes to a bulb.

	Per 1000
Amanda May. Bright salmon. Large, new variety	\$45.00
Florence. Rosy pink	45.00
Lavender Queen. Light lavender, graceful form—Not available this season.	
Nymph. Sprays of large wide-open white flowers with crimson markings.....	60.00
Orangeade. Beautiful salmon—Not available this season.	
Peach Blossom. Exquisite pink	45.00
Spitfire. The finest of the baby glads; brilliant scarlet.....	45.00
The Bride. Lovely white.....	45.00
Sunset. New crimson	45.00

HERALD GLADIOLUS

Fair Lady. A strain of gladiolus earlier and a beautiful pink variety larger than the Baby Glads but of the same graceful form. Very valuable for forcing.—Withheld, this season, for propagation.

NEW HYBRID STRAIN

A beautiful race of December flowering gladiolus produced by crossing the Herald gladiolus with *Gladiolus tristis*. Large florets, four inches across, perched on slender, graceful stems. Sensationally fine for greenhouse growing.

Winter Fairy. Upper petals, salmon pink; lower petals, light yellow tipped pink.	\$80.00 per 1000
Winter Glow. Deeper in color than Winter Fairy, earlier flowering.....	80.00 per 1000

GLADIOLUS TRISTIS CONCOLOR

A fragrant gladiolus having the odor of a carnation. Pale cream in color and earlier than the baby glads.

G. Tristis Concolor Hybrids. A great improvement over the species. Flowers larger, variable in color from pale cream to pure white, earlier flowering.....	\$80.00 per 1000
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GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA

Lily-like blossom; red, edged with yellow. This has proven to be an excellent high-class corsage flower. When grown according to instructions, which we furnish, it is very easily managed and may be flowered at any time. The same tubers may be bloomed twice during the same year. Large tubers.....

\$60.00 per 100

BULBOUS IRIS

As a cut flower, the Bulbous Iris has taken its place as one of the most popular and profitable items for the greenhouse. The flowers are phenomenal keepers and shippers, blooming at a time of year when flowers are in demand at good prices.

Under glass, the *Tingitana* Hybrids may be brought into flower during December and January, the Dutch during February and March or as late as April.

For a continuation of blooms during the latter part of April, May, and June, the Dutch and English may be planted in cold frames or outside.

For early forcing we recommend top size bulbs. For slower inside growing second size bulbs may be used. The smallest size bulb is suitable for cold frame or outside growing and, because of the low price, growers should find these very profitable.

TINGITANA HYBRIDS

(Very early. The finest forcing iris known.)

	Top	Per 1000 (Slow Forcing)	(Cold Frame)
	10 up	9/10	8/9 cm.
Wedgewood. Clear light self blue color, a large flower and the easiest and most popular iris to force.....	\$55.00	\$42.00	\$25.00

DUTCH IRIS

(Early. A new hybrid race of Spanish Iris much earlier, larger and finer flowers than the parent race.)

	Top 8 up	Per 1000 (Slow Forcing) 7/8	(Cold Frame) 6/7 cm.
Huchtenburg. Large, splendid white and yellow bi color, excellent forcer	\$45.00	\$32.00	\$18.00
Imperator. Beautiful dark blue. Very popular as a forcing iris. Late bloomer	40.00	30.00	16.00
White Excelsior. Large milk-white flower.....	50.00	40.00	25.00
	7/8	6/7	5/6 cm.
Yellow Queen. Popular yellow forcing iris, tall stems, early small bulb	40.00	25.00	14.00

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

In recent years there have been created some sensational new varieties of Dutch Iris which far surpass the older kinds in size, beauty of form and richness of coloring. Consequently, we have discarded all the older kinds which have been superceded and are offering these marvelous new creations. As this is the first year that most of these varieties have been grown in this country, we can offer only large top size mother bulbs, this season.

	(Top) Per 1000
Alaska. Clear orange-yellow, very large flower.....	\$120.00
Blue Champion. Early brilliant blue giant.....	200.00
Blue Pearl. Deep violet self, very tall stem, outstanding.....	160.00
Golden Harvest. Large orange-yellow	60.00
Golden Sunshine. Bright orange yellow, unique form.....	60.00
Huge Blue. Extremely large medium-blue with darker blue standards.....	50.00
King Mauve. Very large pink or orchid-lavender.....	160.00
Le Mogul. Deep bronze with olive-bronze lip.....	60.00
H. C. Van Vliet. Beautiful self-colored blue.....	60.00
Orange King. Deep orange. Flower of enormous size and heavy substance.....	Ea h 2.00
Polar Snow. Fine large white.....	60.00
Princess Irene. Sensationally beautiful. Pure white standards, orange-yellow falls.....	300.00
White Pearl. Very large pure white. Outstanding.....	275.00
White Superior. Splendid tall white.....	60.00

SPANISH IRIS

We have discontinued growing these as the Dutch Iris have replaced them in public favor.

ENGLISH IRIS

(Late Blooming Bulbous Iris)

While this is not a forcing iris, it is one of the finest cut-flower irises known and should be grown outside by every florist. It is hardy, easy to grow, a sure bloomer, and its flowers always command a good price.

	No. 1 Bulbs Per 1000
Bleu Celeste. Light lavender-blue, very delicate and effective.....	\$50.00
Sunset. The color of the Cattleya orchid, delicate lavender pink.....	50.00
King of the Blues. Dark purple-blue.....	50.00
Mixed. New seedlings in a beautiful assortment of colors.....	50.00

IRIS RETICULATA

(The violet-scented, extremely early flowering bulbous iris.)

	Per 1000
I. reticulata species. A dwarf iris that blooms with the crocus outside. Inside it is a valuable pot plant. Purple-blue.....	\$60.00
I. reticulata, J. S. Dijt. Like the above but red purple in color, making a beautiful contrast with the above.....	60.00

SPURIA IRIS (Root Iris)

Non-bulbous, rhizomatus, for outside growing. Marvelous long-stemmed cut flowers.

	Per 1000
Aurea. The richest of all yellow irises, self golden yellow flowers of the same substance, form and size as the Dutch iris, but four blooms on a five-foot stem.....	\$80.00
Ochroleuca. Like Aurea but earlier flowering and an ivory-white with a golden band down the center of the falls.....	80.00



ANEMONES DE CAEN

IXIAS

Half-hardy, late blooming spring bulb, splendid cut flower and excellent forcer. We offer much larger, cleaner and better bulbs than imported stock.

	Per 1000
Althea. Pale cream with dark brown center, tall stems.....	\$35.00
Afterglow. Flame colored. Early	35.00
Azurea. Blue	35.00
Rossini. Beautiful clear pink	35.00
Hubert. Bright orange-red	35.00
Uranus. Deep, clear yellow.....	35.00
Mixed. White, cream, orange, yellow, red, pink, lavender, green, etc.....	35.00



ENGLISH IRIS

LEUCOCORYNE IXIOIDES ODORATA

(Glory of the Sun)

A wonderful new long-keeping cut flower of exquisite beauty and fragrance. A bright blue flower blooming in the early months of the year when blue flowers are most in demand. It grows from a small bulb and sends up a wiry 18-inch stem.

Per 1600.....\$65.00

LILIES

The finest lily bulbs in the world are grown here in the Pacific Northwest where soil, climatic conditions and scientific care produces a healthier and finer bulb than is grown elsewhere in this country or abroad. As a healthy bulb is everything in the culture of lilies, bear this fact in mind while buying. We guarantee our bulbs to be of the highest quality.

CROFT EASTER LILY

The trade has come to recognize this as the finest Easter Lily. The blooms have enormous size and substance, the foliage is dark green and healthy, the stem is short, making it an ideal pot plant. Following proper cultural instructions this is as easy an Easter Lily to force as any and will give as satisfactory a bud count.

We are growing one of the healthiest and cleanest stocks in the Pacific Northwest and can supply bulbs in large quantities in all sizes for both outdoor propagation and greenhouse forcing. Write in for quotations, which will follow market prices, when set.

Lilium Regale. We specialize in this wonderful lily and can supply large quantities in all sizes, especially the big sizes which make such spectacular displays in the garden because of the great number of flowers which they develop on a single stem.

Regale and Henryi prices, 4-5 inches.....\$57.00 per 1000

	Per 1000		Per 1000
5-6 inches.....	\$ 72.00	9-10 inches.....	\$210.00
6-7 inches.....	87.00	10-11 inches.....	285.00
7-8 inches.....	112.50	11-12 inches.....	375.00
8-9 inches.....	150.00	12-13 inches.....	495.00

250 at thousand rate. 100 rate 10% higher.

Lilium Henryi. Tall growing, yellow-orange, speciosum-like lily. Same prices as for Regale Lilies.

Per 1000

Lilium Pardalinum angustifolium. The best strain of this native California lily. Orange-scarlet recurved petals spotted purple-brown. Easily grown.....\$125.00

Lilium Pardalinum giganteum. Sunset Lily. A giant pardalinum lily. Stocks sold out for this season.

Lilium Tigrinum fortunei. This is the finest variety of the Tiger Lily, taller growing, softer coloring than Splendens..... 150.00

Lilium Umbellatum. Brilliant orange upright lily..... 100.00

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Per 1000

Armeniacum. Cobalt blue. Larger and finer than Heavenly Blue.....\$20.00

Azureum. Light blue. One of the earliest and finest rock bulbs..... 20.00

Plumosus (Feather Hyacinth). Unique rosy lavender..... 25.00

NARCISSUS

High quality Northwest grown bulbs have proven themselves superior to all other stock. They produce larger flowers with longer and sturdier stems and bloom several weeks earlier than bulbs imported from Holland.

DELKIN'S narcissus bulbs are the finest that money can buy. Not only are our bulbs grown with the utmost care but every bulb shipped must come up to a high standard of quality and a large oversize grade. (No charge for cases or packing.)

	Prices per 1000	
	No. 1 D.N.	No. 2 D.N.
TRUMPETS		
King Alfred. Tall, deep yellow.....	\$ 85.00	\$ 65.00
Olympia. Huge deep yellow.....	85.00	65.00
Van Waveren's Giant. Giant flowers. Pale yellow perianth, deep golden-yellow trumpet	100.00	80.00
The First. Early forcer, preceding King Alfred.....	80.00	60.00
INCOMPARABILIS		
Sir Watkin. Trumpet-like flowers. Yellow perianth and cup.....	65.00	50.00
Carlton. A huge deep yellow flower of perfect form.....	100.00	80.00
John Evelyn. Broad flat perianth, pure white, with broad, flat, heavily frilled yellow trumpet.....	100.00	80.00
LEEDSII		
Hera. Chaste white perianth, pale cream cup fading to white.....	46.00	35.00
Silver Star. Trumpet-like flower. White perianth, light yellow trumpet fading to ivory. An early, splendid forcer.....	75.00	60.00
BARRII		
Diana Kasner. Large pure white perianth, yellow cup fluted and edged with blood-red. Very prolific bloomer.....	60.00	46.00
Nannie Nunn. Beautiful orange cup, white perianth. Late, prolific bloomer	46.00	35.00
JONQUILS		
Campernelle Regulosus. Clusters of deep golden, fragrant flowers.....	46.00	35.00
Campernelle Regulosus Double. Same as above, but double.....	46.00	35.00
Golden Sceptre. Rich golden yellow trumpet flower, fragrant, long keeping. Easily forced	60.00	46.00
POETAZ		
Cheerfulness. Clusters of beautiful double white flowers.....	54.00	42.00
Laurens Kostre. Creamy white perianths, yellow cups.....	54.00	42.00
Orange Cup. Yellow perianth, orange-red cup.....	54.00	42.00
POETICUS		
Actea. Largest and finest Poeticus.....	60.00	46.00
Ornatus. Popular variety for early forcing.....	46.00	35.00
DOUBLE		
Twink. Beautiful semi-double flower of yellow petals interspersed with those of orange. Early forcer.....	85.00	65.00
Von Sion. Well-known double yellow trumpet, much used for pots.....	70.00	54.00

RANUNCULUS

	Per 1000
DELKIN'S NEW GIANT STRAIN. This is the last word in ranunculus and is an improvement over all other strains previously offered by us. It has been developed by careful selection of finest flowers from all the latest improved strains and is a balanced blend of all colors. The huge flowers run mostly to the full double form.....	
	\$30.00
SEPARATE COLORS	
Pink, Red, Yellow, Terracotta orange, White.....	40.00

SCILLA

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth). This is a good cut flower for inside or outside growing. Tall stems of large hyacinth-like bells. The varieties listed are the finest in existence.	
	Per 1000
Alba Maxima. Large pure white bells.....	\$30.00
Excelsior. Large bells of deep blue.....	30.00
Peach Blossom. Large bells of clear light pink.....	30.00
Perl Brilliant. Large bells of light blue.....	30.00
Queen of the Pinks. Large bells of deep pink.....	30.00
SCILLA PERUVIANA. Large umbel of deep blue flowers.....	75.00

SNOWFLAKES

	Per 1000
Leucojum Aestivum. 18-inch stems with drooping white bells tipped green, good cut flower	\$45.00



MOUNT TACOMA

TULIPS

State of Washington Grown Bulbs Especially Produced for Greenhouse Forcing.

These are the finest tulip bulbs in the world, forcing more readily and giving larger and finer flowers, weeks ahead of imported stocks. In considering the price of these bulbs remember there are no broker's fees to pay, no certificates to purchase, no duty, no cases and packing, no ocean freight and miscellaneous charges and no bulbs arriving late in rooted, sprouted and heated condition. Delivery in August and September. Quality guaranteed.

	Per 1000	
	12 cm. up	11-12 cm.
MENDEL TULIPS		
Krelage's Triumph. Crimson. very early forcer.....	\$50.00	\$40.00
Van der Erden. Bright crimson, tall stem, splendid forcer.....	50.00	40.00
DARWIN TULIPS		
Allard Pierson. Dark crimson, earliest and easiest forcer.....	50.00	40.00
Bartigon. Carmine crimson	50.00	40.00
Campfire. Cochineal-red. Sport of Bartigon	50.00	40.00
Charles Needham. Finest red tulip for garden.....	60.00	50.00
City of Haarlem. Large vermillion red.....	55.00	45.00
Clara Butt. Clear pink	55.00	45.00
Demeter. Large reddish purple. Early forcer.....	60.00	50.00
Pride of Zwanenburg. Largest and finest pink.....	60.00	50.00
Pride of Haarlem. Rose carmine.....	50.00	40.00
Red Pitt	60.00	50.00
Rose Copeland. Rose, early forcer.....	55.00	37.00



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

TULIPS—Continued

Insurpassable. Finest lavender tulip.....	60.00	50.00
Utopia. Brilliant cherry red. Early forcer.....	55.00	45.00
William Copeland. Soft lavender	45.00	37.00
William Pitt. Dark crimson, best forcer.....	55.00	45.00
COTTAGE TULIPS		
Advance. Huge orange-scarlet, very early.....	55.00	45.00
Albino. Pure white, best early forcer.....	60.00	50.00
Carrara. Pure white, large late forcer	55.00	45.00
Dido. Flame	55.00	45.00
Golden Harvest. Best yellow forcer.....	55.00	45.00
Mrs. John Scheepers. Largest and finest yellow.....	55.00	45.00
Picotee. White margined rose.....	55.00	45.00
White City. One of the largest and finest whites.....	60.00	50.00
BREEDER TULIPS		
Dillenburg. Salmon-orange	55.00	45.00
Indian Chief. Reddish mahogany, huge.....	60.00	55.00
PARROT TULIPS		
Blue Parrot. Bright violet-mauve.....	65.00	55.00
Fantasy. Salmon-pink	65.00	55.00
Red Champion. Beautiful light red flower.....	70.00	60.00
Violet Queen. Soft violet	70.00	60.00
Sundew. Cardinal red, petals edged and covered with crystal-like hairs..	55.00	45.00
TALL, LATE DOUBLE TULIPS (Peony-flowered)		
Coxa. Carmine-red with narrow white border.....	55.00	45.00
Eros. Old rose tinted silver-rose.....	55.00	45.00
Mount Tacoma. Pure white.....	60.00	50.00
Uncle Tom. Dark glossy red.....	60.00	50.00

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA

Handsome large pot plant; 15 to 18-inch flower spikes tipped with 40 to 60 tubular flowers and arising from a rosette of the most showy glossy green leaves. A very beautiful plant for display purposes. Blooms in mid-winter. Bulbs, \$40.00 per 100.

WATSONIAS

A beautiful gladiolus-like flower, splendid for florists' use.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Pure White	\$3.50	\$30.00
Pink	3.50	30.00

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SPRING BULBS

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

The Finest Pacific Coast Strain Superior to Imported Stocks.

Double. White, Yellow, Rose, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson, and Pink in separate colors.

Single. In above separate colors.

Frilled. In above separate colors.

Lloydii (Hanging basket type). **Mixed.**

Per 100.....1-1½ in. \$7.50 1½-2 in. \$15.00 2 in. up \$19.50

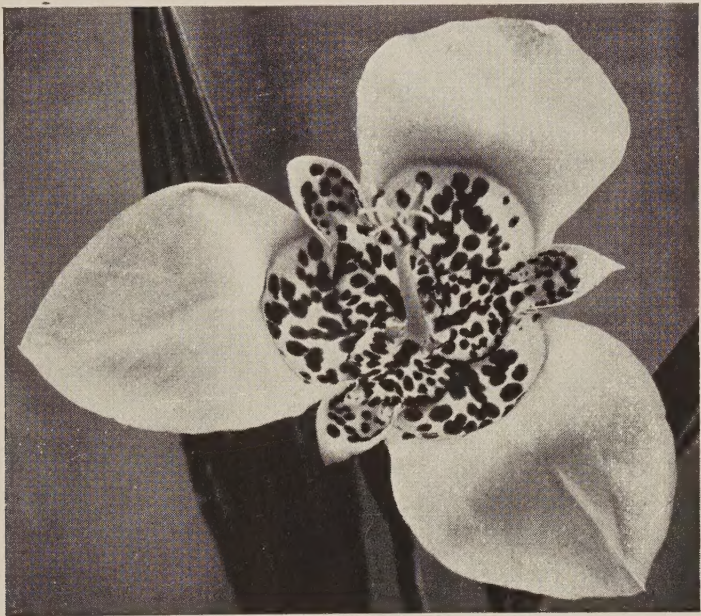
GLOXINIAS

- Mont Blanc. White.
Etoile fe Feu. Scarlet.
Blanche de Meru. Rose, white throat.
Princess Elizabeth. Blue with white throat.
Emperor William. Violet bordered white.
Emperor Frederick. Scarlet bordered white.
Prince Albert. Dark violet.
Roi de Rouges. Dark crimson.
Tigrina. Spotted and netted.
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| Per 100..... | 1-1 1/2-in. \$13.50. | 1 1/2-2 in. \$24.00. | 2 in. up \$31.50 |
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MONTBRETIAS

Splendid cut flowers for outside growing. Handle same as gladiolus.

	Per 1000
Crocsmiaflora. Blending of orange and red. Vigorous grower.....	\$20.00



TIGRIDIA

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA (Mexican Shell Flower)

	Per 1000
Finest mixture of all colors.....	\$37.50



RANUNCULUS



DELKIN BULB FARMS

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON